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Dear Mr. Tetting:

Enclosed is Sunshine Mining Company's revised "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations" for the Burgin Mine project located in Utah County, Utah. This application supersedes the one previously submitted by Sunshine in August of 1981.

The inital application was returned to Sunshine along with several questions, suggestions and comments which the Division felt should be addressed before final approval could be granted. All of the issues raised in the Division's letter (dated October 6, 1981) have been addressed in the enclosed revised application. Additionally, a site inspection was conducted by representatives of the Division on November 13, 1981, at which time many of the initial concerns were resolved.

Part of the Division's concern with the initial application centered around Sunshine's proposed revegetation plan. Such concerns have been alleviated in the new application by Sunshine's agreement to undertake a test plot scheme developed for the Burgin site by Division staff.

Sunshine wishes to request that information relating to reclamation costs as found on pages 36 through 38 be held strictly and unconditionally confidential by the Division inasmuch as such figures are financial in nature and reveal confidential business dealings of the company.

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Thank you for your assistance in this important matter. Please let me know if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely yours,

SUNSHINE MINING COMPANY

Carl Johnson Project Manager

CJ/sml Enclosure